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1761.1051 Attorney Docket No. **Application Number** 10/706.271 REPLY/AMENDMENT November 13, 2003 Filing Date FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Kenichiro NAITO et al. 3682 Group Art Unit 0.00 **Examiner Name** Justin Mitchell Krause AMOUNT ENCLOSED FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Highest Number Number CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Previously Paid For Extra Calculations **AMENDED** After Amendment Rate 0 X \$ 50.00 =0.00 **TOTAL CLAIMS** 20 = INDEPENDENT 3 = 0 X \$ 200.00 =0.00 3 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 31, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 0.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 0.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. П \boxtimes No payment is enclosed. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit X any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under Ø 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Michael A. Bush Reg. No. 48,893 Typed Name whant A. But 30 JAN 2006

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Examiner: Justin Mitchell Krause

For: RESIN-MADE BALL RETAINER FOR A ROLLING BEARING

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on January 31, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.